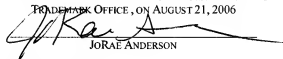


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Remarks - beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Figures - replacement figures 1-5 and 8-15.